RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 2 0 2005

PATENT ,

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to:

CASE #F7483(V) UNUS #99-0332-UNI

"Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450"

on J∮ne 20, 2005

Gerard J. McGowan, Jr. Attorney of Record Reg. No. 29,412 June 20, 2005 Date of Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Serial No.: Blonk et al. 09/889,977

Filed:

January 4, 2002

For:

Quick Cooking Rice and Process to Make

Group:

1761

Examiner:

Drew Becker

Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for one month from May 18, 2005 to June 18, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Gérard J. McGowan, Jr. Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 29,412

GJM/pod (201) 894-2297 06/22/2005 WABDELR1 00000031 121155 0º

8